Head Quarters Boston Dec.r 22.d 1777

Sir

As the purchasing of Provision and Fuel &c for your Troops ~~in~~ ~~this~~ ~~Town~~ occasions a very Considerable Expence to this Department ~~the~~ ~~Commissary~~ ~~General~~ I should take it as a favor to be informed by you whether it will be agreable to you to make monthly Payments for the Supplies which are furnishg to your Troops — or if you can not conveni ently make monthly Payments, what Sum of money as your Circumstances will admit of, and that you would please to inform me on what day it shall be paid if practicable —

I Observe by General Orders which I transmitted you the Last week that a Ship Load of Stores had arrived at Rhode Island for the use of your Troops —

I am Sir
your Obt Hble Servt
W Heath

Lt Genl Burgoyne